



 **DEEP**  
DISCIPLESHIP

# STUDENTS

**A DISCIPLE-MAKING SYSTEM  
FOR YOUR ENTIRE YOUTH MINISTRY**

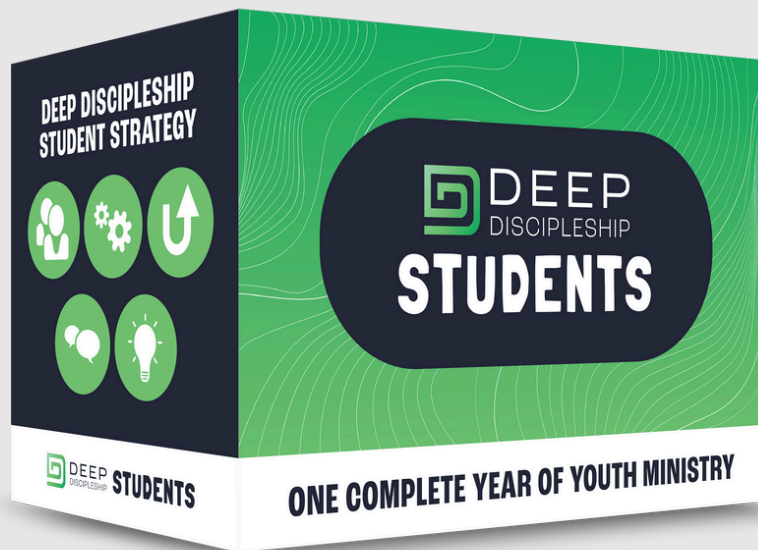


# WHY DEEP DISCIPLESHIP?

## Too Many Students Are Not Experiencing Spiritual Growth

### DISCIPLE

One who follows Jesus and lives in obedience to his commands.



### DISCIPLESHIP

The process of multiplication through relationships.

## We Need Deep Discipleship

*Go make disciples.* A simple statement. One of Christ's last commands is also one of his most straightforward. *Make disciples.* Just reading those two words probably stirs something up inside of you. They're part of that calling God placed in the hearts of all believers. But as a youth pastor, those words seem to ring a little louder in your ears. It's rooted deep in the core of who you are. You've given your life to that holy pursuit. *Making disciples.* It's more than your job. It's your mission. So...are you? Are you making disciples?



# DEEP DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY

The new Deep Discipleship is so much more than a curriculum, it's an entire system designed to help you make and multiply disciples.

Deep Discipleship equips you with everything you need to run your entire ministry and make disciples. We've streamlined this process with a strategy that intentionally focuses on the 5 foundational elements of youth ministry.

## 5 Foundational Elements of Youth Ministry



### RELATIONAL VOLUNTEER TEAM

Relationships cultivate trust.



### INTENTIONAL PROGRAMMING

Mission drives programming.



### TRANSFORMATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship prompts change.



### PARTNERING WITH PARENTS

Parents foster consistency.



### STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Leadership promotes ownership.

# Relational Volunteer Team

Relationships cultivate trust



**Programs don't make *the* difference in your student ministry. People do.**

Studies have shown that teenagers need around five adults investing in them to flourish spiritually, mentally, and emotionally. Just in case you struggle a bit with math (and who doesn't), that's you plus four more. We understand that if our volunteers can build these strong relationships, students will turn to them to learn the truth about Jesus Christ. And that is how disciples are made. Our goal for each volunteer is to reach a second-level relationship with students.

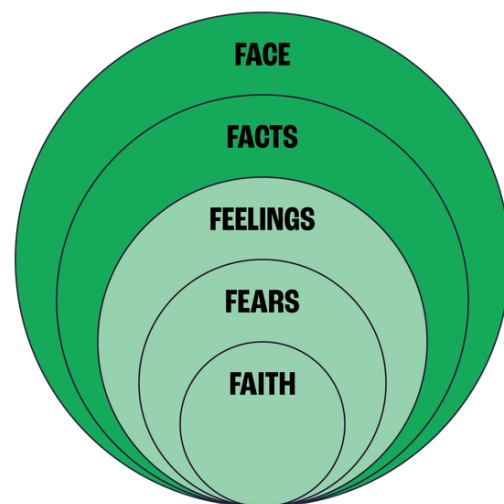
## BUILDING MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS

**A first-level relationship** is where a leader recognizes a student's face and knows some basic facts about their life.

EXAMPLE: *That's Josh, and he plays soccer.*

**A second-level relationship** is where a leader has some understanding of a student's feelings, fears, and faith.

EXAMPLE: *Josh injured himself at practice and is worried about losing his starting position as a midfielder. This is also causing him some doubts about God's goodness.*



**Discipleship cannot take place outside the context of a meaningful relationship.**

Students want to learn from people who care about them; they want to be discovered and known. For us to effectively make disciples, we must first effectively build relationships. A meaningful relationship is what lays the foundation for continued discipleship. To have a strong and growing ministry, your students need a second-level relationship with multiple adult leaders. This is one of the best strategies for multiplying disciples.



# DEEP DISCIPLESHIP INCLUDES THESE RELATIONAL VOLUNTEER TEAM RESOURCES

## 6 Volunteer Training Events

Kick-Off & Year-End Celebration Events  
4 Discipleship Training Sessions  
to equip your Adult Volunteers



## Discipleship Pathway Tool & Video Training

A step-by-step strategy that empowers your Adult Volunteers to make disciples



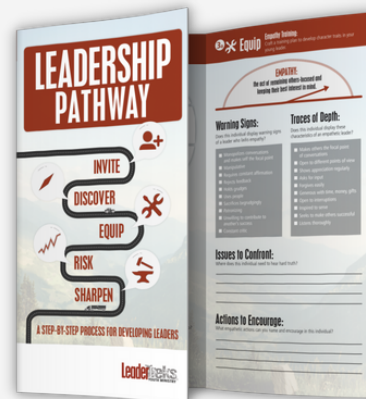
## Volunteer Role Training Cards

Card to remind your Adult Volunteers about the importance of their role in your ministry



## Leadership Pathway Tool & Video Training

A practical, easy-to-follow process to help Adult Volunteers develop student leaders



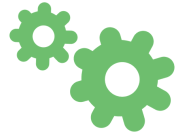
## Volunteer Postcards & Encouragement Note Templates

Communication templates that help you stay connected with your volunteers throughout the year, by email or handwritten postcards.



# Intentional Programming

Mission drives programming



**Every event, meeting, and training revolves around the goal of making and multiplying disciples.**

It's easy to fall into a rut of student ministry programming that lacks strategy. Maybe we're doing the same things we've always done even though it isn't really working as it has in the past. Maybe we're trying new thing, but they're not *our* things. We heard about the *cool* events and ideas at the church down the road or on social media, so we try to mimic what they are doing. Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't.

In either case, there's no intentionality behind our programming and both approaches can lead to burnout. While these ruts are easy to slip into, they don't have to be hard to climb out of. All processes, including ministry, function better when structure and strategies are in place. We want to help you simplify and improve your efforts toward making disciples. And we want you to have fun doing what you do.

## THE REACH-GROW-GO STRATEGY

**Every youth ministry event and meeting should fall into one of these categories:**

### REACH

These are outreach events designed to bring non-believers into a relationship with Christ. Your job is to invite students to an event where you present the Gospel of Jesus. Ideally, this occurs during special events like movie night, dodgeball tournament, Super Bowl party, etc.

### GROW

These events are designed to help students grow deeper in their faith, helping them walk in obedience to what Christ has commanded. Small groups are usually the best setting for this, but large group meetings are helpful too.

### GO

Students are in charge of these events. Your job is to get out of the way and let students use their spiritual gifts and talents to lead by giving them ownership, chances to make good/bad decisions, and helping them process and learn as they go. Ideal for specially designed outings like service projects, leadership retreats, etc.

When you simplify and focus each event or meeting on one of these categories—REACH, GROW, or GO—your work will become more streamlined, your adult volunteers will quickly grasp the purpose of each event, and your discipleship efforts will flourish.

# DEEP DISCIPLESHIP INCLUDES THESE INTENTIONAL PROGRAMMING RESOURCES

## Yearly Ministry Planner & Poster

Customizable Planning Tool to help you apply the Deep Discipleship Strategy to your whole year.



## Ministry Calendars

Customizable calendars to plan and communicate your entire year



## REACH Events

Outreach events complete with plans, checklists, budgets, supply lists, games, and teaching.



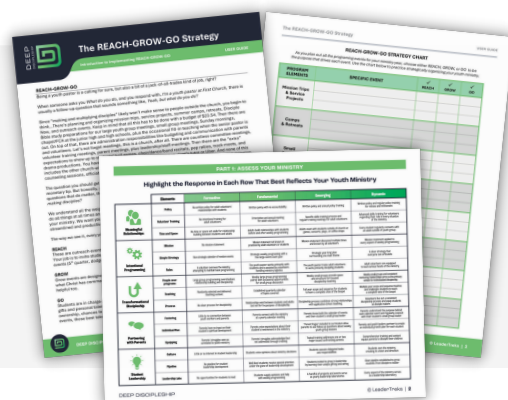
## GO Events

Easy-to-run events that give your student leaders opportunities to lead.



## REACH-GROW-GO Strategy & Youth Ministry Assessment

An assessment and guide for implementing the REACH-GROW-GO strategy in your ministry



# DEEP DISCIPLESHIP INCLUDES THESE INTENTIONAL PROGRAMMING RESOURCES

## FREE DEEP DISCIPLESHIP GAMES SUBSCRIPTION

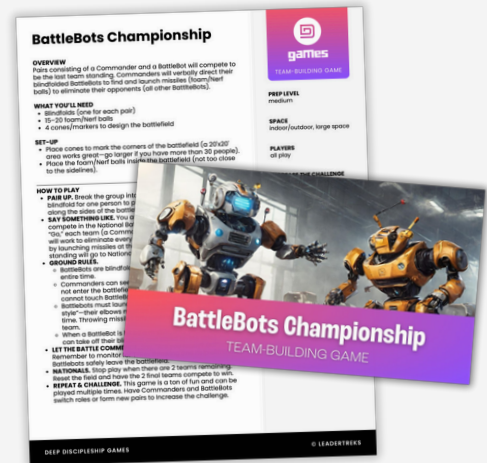
Game Library with over 125+ Games

Included Free with every Deep Discipleship subscription. Just visit [deepdiscipleship.com/free-games](http://deepdiscipleship.com/free-games)

### ACTIVE/SCREEN GAMES



### TEAM-BUILDING GAMES



## Mission Trip Resources

Everything you need to prepare your students for short-term mission trips



**PRE-TRIP TRAINING**  
4 Teaching Sessions with activities & team-building



**ON-TRIP DEVOTIONAL**  
6-Day Devotional, Prayer & Growth Journals, Team Evaluation Tool



**POST-TRIP TRAINING**  
4 Teaching Sessions with activities & life application

**BRING 2 FREE ADULTS ON A LEADERTREKS MISSION TRIP**



**STUDENT MISSION TRIP GREENHOUSE eBook**  
A strategy to turn short-term trips into long-term growth



# DEEP DISCIPLESHIP INCLUDES THESE INTENTIONAL PROGRAMMING RESOURCES

## DNow Retreat

**Deep Discipleship Premium** comes with a free Disciple Now (DNow) Study.

Each downloadable DNow Study comes with everything you need for an impactful, discipleship-focused weekend retreat (4 Small Group Lessons, 4 Large Group Talks, Media & Videos, Parent Resources, DNow Dashboard). Choose any of these DNow Study topics from [dnowstudies.com](http://dnowstudies.com).



**NEVER ALONE**  
God is always with you.



**BRAVE**  
Courage in the Face of Fear.



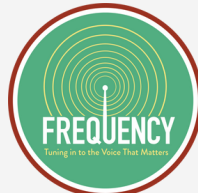
**IRREPLACEABLE**  
Accept No Substitutes.



**STAND**  
Put on the Whole Armor of God.



**NO FILTER**  
Stop Hiding. Live Unhindered.



**FREQUENCY**  
Tuning in to the Voice That Matters.



**PRODIGAL**  
We've all been lost. Welcome home.



**OUTCAST**  
Finding Our Place In God's Kingdom.



**COMMUNITY**  
Beyond our Preference to Christ's Purpose.



**RENEW**  
Heart. Mind. Soul. Strength.



**EVERLASTING**  
Loved. Broken. Redeemed. Called.



**ACT.LOVE.WALK**  
Following God with All Your Heart.



**PROJECT SERVE**  
Spreading the Gospel by Lending a Hand.



**THE PAUSE**  
Learning to Seek God.



**FOLLOWER**  
Living an Authentic Faith.



**EXCHANGE**  
Gaining Through Giving Up.

# Transformational Discipleship

Discipleship prompts change.



**Without a strategic teaching plan, we may miss critical aspects of the Gospel.**

As followers of Jesus, God has called us to make disciples. We are to take the knowledge and experiences we have gained as Christ-followers and pass them on to other believers. That's the process of discipleship. We also know that goal of discipleship more than passing on mere knowledge of God. True discipleship leads to transformation in the lives of believers. In Deep Discipleship, we have given you many tools to help you pass down knowledge and understanding of God through the teaching of his Word.

## THE 8 ROOTS OF THE GOSPEL

To ensure the whole picture is presented, every teaching lesson in Deep Discipleship centers around the core **8 Roots of the Gospel**. Ultimately, only God knows and can transform the heart of a student. As we intentionally focus on **The 8 Roots of the Gospel**, we can reflect, uncover, and resemble the truth that saves lives and makes disciples.



### RESCUE

helps students understand their need for a Savior (John 1:12).

### OUTREACH

helps students understand their God-given mission (Romans 10:14–15).

### KNOWLEDGE

helps students understand the basics of who God is (2 Timothy 3:16–17).

### IDENTITY

helps students discover their unique identity in Christ (Genesis 1:27).

### WORSHIP

explores what it means to live a lifestyle of worship (Psalm 105:1).

### KINGDOM

helps students understand how to live in the Kingdom of God every day (Luke 17:20–21).

### COMMUNITY

helps students understand the meaning of biblical fellowship (James 1:27).

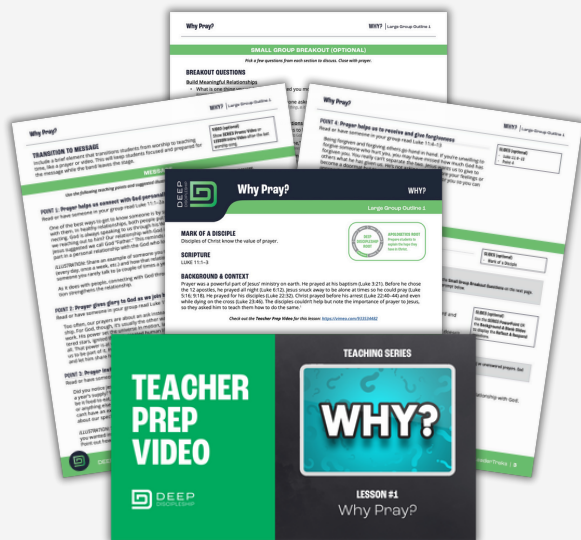
### APOLOGETICS

prepares students to explain the hope they have in Christ (1 Peter 3:15).

# DEEP DISCIPLESHIP INCLUDES THESE TRANSFORMATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCES

## A Year of Bible-based Teaching

All teaching series and stand-alone lessons come with everything you need for large group and small group gatherings



### BIBLICAL TEACHING

- Sermon Outlines for Large Group
- Small Group Lessons w/Student Handouts
- Lesson User Guide
- Teacher Prep & Mini-Movie Lesson Intro Videos



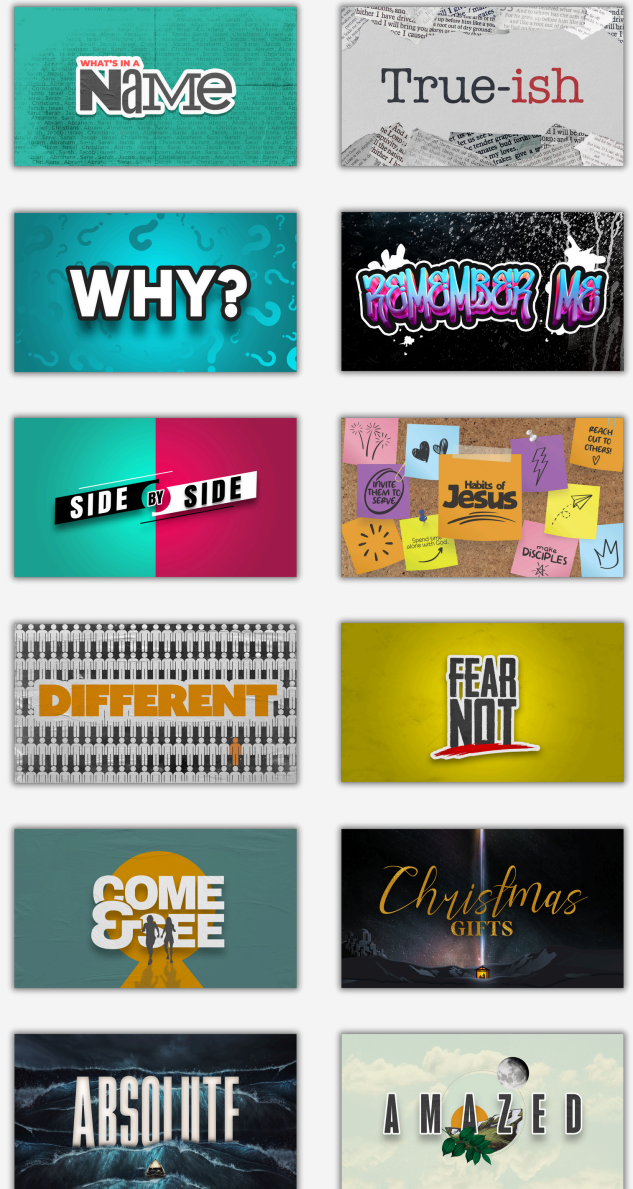
### MEDIA, VIDEOS & PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

- Teaching Slides
- Series Promo & Countdown Videos
- Social Media Graphics
- Memory Verses & Devos
- Weekly Parent Communication

## Scope and Sequence

We've arranged our series in the order that naturally flows well with the rhythm of the school year. Or teach these series in the order that best meets your students' needs.

Each series comes with the complete list of supporting outlines, guides, graphics, templates, and videos shown on the left.



[Click here for a detailed Scope & Sequence.](#)

# Partnering with Parents

Parents foster consistency.



**Parents play a vital role in making disciples. To make a lasting impact on your students, you have to partner with their parents.**

You're a youth pastor and you love spending time with students. But you know that students only make up one-third of your youth ministry. You also have to focus your attention on adult volunteers and parents. Without the involvement of these key adults, the odds of having a lasting impact on your students goes way down. Partnering with parents is one of the most successful routes you can take in your goal of making disciples.

**Parents are the primary faith influencers of their children.**

Parents are meant to be the chief disciple-maker of their kids (Deut. 6:4-7, Prov. 22:6). Even if you have a student attend everything your youth ministry offers, that only adds up to 4-5 hours a week at the most. That is a fraction of the time they spend with their parents. Most parents want to disciple their kids but struggle to know how or where to begin. They need a partner. They need you.

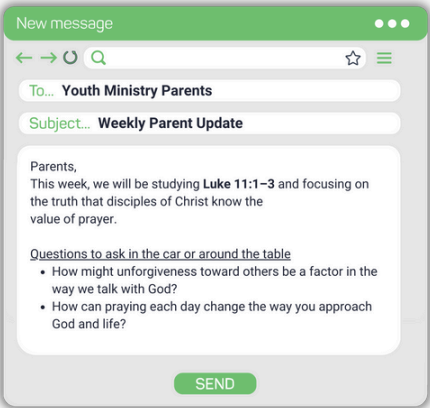
Because parents are the primary faith influencers of their children, your youth ministry needs to be the critical third-party voice, advocating for and reinforcing parents' disciple-making efforts at home. When working in tandem, parents and youth pastors/volunteers strengthen the example for students of how to walk with Christ. Partnering with parents in youth ministry allows you to dig even deeper into a student's life and equip them to own their faith as they move out of your ministry.



# DEEP DISCIPLISHIP INCLUDES THESE PARTNERING WITH PARENTS RESOURCES

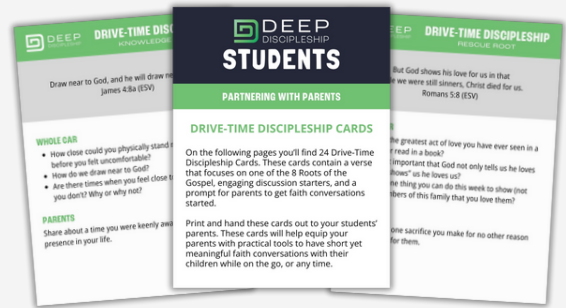
## Weekly Parent Communications

Quick updates to keep parents engaged with the teaching, plus questions they can ask



## Drive-Time Discipleship Cards

Equip parents to easily spark conversations with their kids about faith any time.



## Parent Events

Resources that help you equip parents to be the primary faith-influencers in their students' lives



### FAITH AT HOME

Easy-to-do activities that help parents incorporate discipleship into daily life

### FAMILY NIGHTS

Youth Group Nights for the whole family  
Includes Teaching, Slides, Games & Activities, and Small Group Discussion

### PEER-TO-PEER PARENT BIBLE STUDY

Help parents grow as Christ-centered parents with this 4-week Bible Study. Includes Teaching and Small Group Discussion.

# Student Leadership

Leadership promotes ownership.



**Providing leadership development for students through application and experiences equips young disciples.**

If we are not intentional about making disciples, it's easy for youth ministry to become a spectator sport. Students come to church to watch us teach and lead, and then they go home. Week after week, they come in, watch, and leave. Rarely are they given opportunities to put into practice the lessons and godly principles that we teach. But true learning requires experience and application. And leadership development will call for a heavy dose of both.

## Learning to lead is part of the discipleship process

As we read through the Gospels, we see Jesus teaching and equipping his disciples, then sending them off to do what they had seen him do. This was one of his methods for making disciples. He gave them authority (Matt. 10:1), provided opportunities to problem solve (Luke 9:12-13), allowed them to teach (Mark 3:14), and even sent them out in pairs to different towns to spread the message of Christ on their own (Luke 9:2-6).

As youth pastors, we can be great at the teaching and equipping parts of Jesus' example. But unlike Jesus, we can be a little reluctant to hand over ministry responsibilities to the students under our care. *Are they ready? Can they handle it?* But you are well aware that the disciples were far from prodigies. They were learning as they went. Still, Jesus allowed them to try and fail and try again.

The process of developing student leaders doesn't happen accidentally. You need a plan and tools to help you follow Christ's example of making and multiplying disciples by training students to lead in God's Kingdom.

# DEEP DISCIPLESHIP INCLUDES THESE STUDENT LEADERSHIP RESOURCES

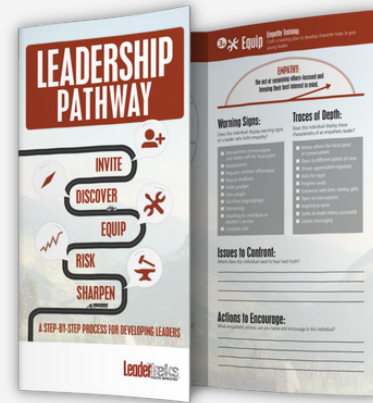
## Leadership Weekend Retreat

4-Session Retreat to develop student leaders  
Includes Teaching, Activities, Checklists, Devos



## Leadership Pathway Tool & Video Training

A practical, easy-to-follow process to help  
Adult Volunteers develop student leaders



## 12 Leadership Teaching Lessons

Monthly Teaching for your Student Leaders  
with Facilitator & Student Guides



## Student Leader Role Cards

Cards to remind your Student Leaders about  
the importance of their role in your ministry



**REIMAGINE STUDENT LEADERSHIP**  
Practical tips and strategies to help you make  
your student leadership dreams a reality

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Who is this curriculum for?**

Deep Discipleship is designed for both junior high and senior high students. Also included are resources and tools for parents, adult volunteers, and youth pastors.

## **How do I access the content?**

All Deep Discipleship content is in digital format and is downloadable through your account immediately after purchase. Go to [My Account](#) and navigate to the [Download Center](#) to access your content.

## **How long can I access the content?**

Downloadable content is completely yours and you can keep it forever. New content will be available each year in May.

## **What “year” or “volume” of content will I get today?**

Deep Discipleship Year 3 is currently available. Deep Discipleship Students Year 2 subscribers will continue to have access to your Year 2 content through your renewal date. Deep Discipleship Students Year 4 will be available in May 2025 with new teaching series, games, and resources.

## **When do I get the next year’s content?**

You’ll have access to content based on your renewal date. Each time your subscription renews, you’ll receive access to the newest content. For example: If you sign up for Deep Discipleship Students in May 2024, you’ll immediately have access to all of the content in Year 3. When your subscription renews in May 2025, you’ll receive access to Year 4. If you sign up for Deep Discipleship Students in June 2025, you’ll immediately have access to Year 4 content.

## **When does my subscription renew?**

Your subscription will automatically renew every year on the anniversary of your original purchase date.

## **How do I get my free DNow?**

Included in your annual subscription of Deep Discipleship Students (Premium), you’ll also receive a free DNow Study from our partner, [LeaderTreks Youth Ministry](#). A unique coupon will be sent to you via email. To redeem, create an account at [LeaderTreks Youth Ministry](#) using the same email associated with your Deep Discipleship account. Then shop the [DNow Studies](#) page, add any study to your cart, and enter your unique coupon code. Your DNow coupon will expire 1 year from your purchase date.

## **Can I modify the content?**

Some lessons and resources are provided in an editable format so you can modify individual lessons, add your own elements, and customize for your ministry needs.

## **Can I share the content?**

The content is meant to be used solely within the church/organization that purchased it.

## **Do I have to follow the scope and sequence?**

We have created an order based on what we think flows best, but you know your students better than anyone, so you can walk through the curriculum in whatever order you think is best.

## **Can I get printed copies of the Discipleship Pathway Tools instead of printing them myself?**

Yes. We’ve provided you with a digital copy of the Discipleship Pathway tool that you are free to print and use to disciple your students. If you want to skip the printing process, you can purchase professionally printed copies of the Discipleship Pathway for each of your students from our partner [LeaderTreks Youth Ministry](#).



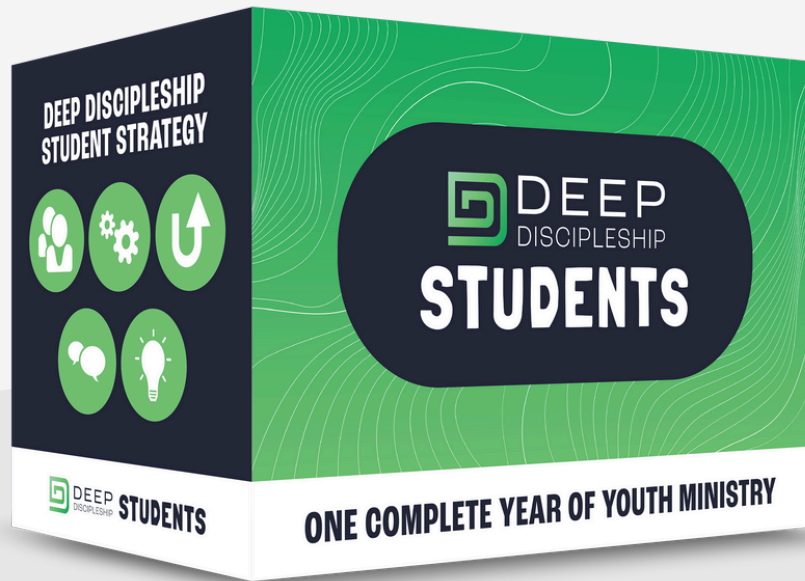


# WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

## Deep Discipleship Premium comes with all of this and more!

### NEW CONTENT RELEASES YEARLY

Every subscription includes ongoing access to our content library. Your ministry stays up-to-date with fresh resources and you can focus on discipling students and empowering volunteers.



**TJ**

Deep Discipleship Specialist

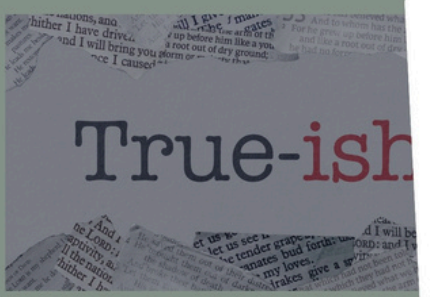
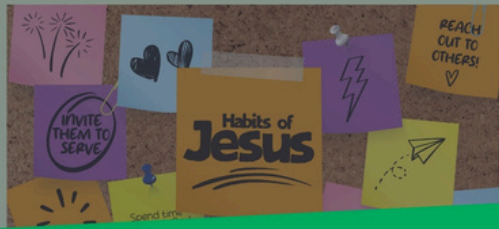
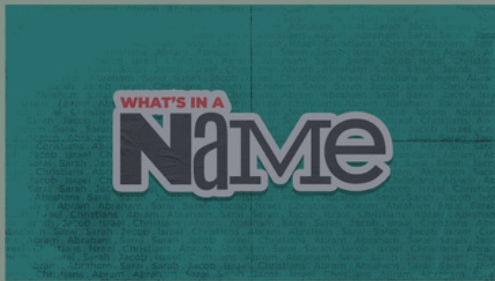
## Still on the fence?

We'd love to talk with you about how Deep Discipleship can help you be more intentional and effective in ministry.

Contact **TJ** for a personalized walk-through of everything Deep Discipleship has to offer.



**DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR FREE TRIAL**



# 2024-2025

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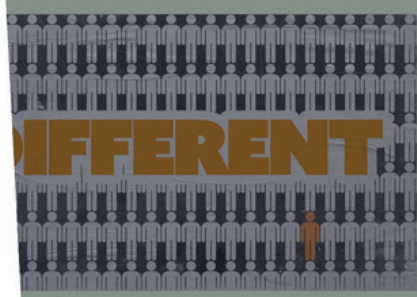
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# 2024–2025 SCOPE & SEQUENCE

## BIBLICAL TEACHING FOR A YEAR

The **Deep Discipleship Students** yearly subscription comes with a year's worth of biblical teaching. Here's a preview of the series and lessons that you receive when you sign up for a Deep Discipleship subscription.

## OUR SUGGESTED SEQUENCE

We have provided the entire scope of the teaching series and sequenced them in the order we think naturally flows well with the rhythm of the school year. But that doesn't mean it necessarily fits your ministry calendar or desired direction. Our list is a *suggestion*. You rearrange and teach these series in the way you feel best meets the needs of your students.

The **DETAILED VERSION** gives you an overview of each series, plus the takeaway and main passage from each individual lesson. This will give you a good idea of each series and lesson and help you decide when you will teach it in your calendar year. The **SHORT VERSION** gives you a quick peek into each series for a point of reference.

# FALL 2024

## AUGUST 2024



### What's in a Name?

A 4-week series in the Identity Root that examines different characters in the Bible who had their name changed by God. More so than today, a person's name in biblical times was an insight into who that person was. By changing their name, God signified to that person they now had a change in identity.

### Lesson 1: God-given Names

Genesis 17:1–8, 15–21

Disciples of Christ believe God can do the impossible.

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### Lesson 2: Living Stong and Solid Rock

Matthew 16:13–20

Disciples of Christ are foundational in carrying out the Gospel message.

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### Lesson 3: Old Made New

Genesis 35:1–15

Disciples of Christ let go of their old self to embrace their new self.

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### Lesson 4: Your New Name

Acts 11:19–26 & Revelation 2:17

Disciples of Christ take on the name of Christ.

## SEPTEMBER 2024



### Habits of Jesus

A 4-week series in the Kingdom Root that focuses on some of the habits we see Jesus live out in the Gospels. Because Jesus lived a perfect life, he set the perfect example for us on what humanity was meant to be. Following the practices of Jesus will help us live a life that more closely resembles the life of Christ.

### Lesson 1: Time Alone with God

Mark 1:35–39

Disciples of Christ spend time alone with God.

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### Lesson 2: Reach Out to Others

Luke 19:1–10

Disciples of Christ spend time with outsiders.

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### Lesson 3: Serving Together

Luke 19:28–40

Disciples of Christ invite others to serve in the Kingdom of God.

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### Lesson 4: Make Disciples

Luke 9:10–17

Disciples of Christ try to make disciples of Christ.



OCTOBER 2024



### Why?

A 4-week series in the Apologetics Root that focuses on some of the common questions people ask about the Christian faith. It's a good thing when students ask questions and wrestling with their faith because it signals them taking ownership of what they believe. Understanding the *why* behind what we believe reinforces the desire for actions that stem from what we believe.

#### Lesson 1: Why Pray?

Luke 11:1-13

Disciples of Christ know the value of prayer.

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#### Lesson 2: Why Did Jesus Have to Die?

Romans 3:21-26

Disciples of Christ are made right through the sacrificial death of Jesus.

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#### Lesson 3: Why Get Baptized?

Romans 6:1-14

Disciples of Christ identify with Jesus through baptism.

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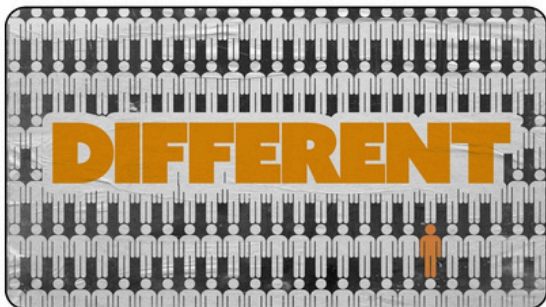
#### Lesson 4: Why Do I Have Doubts?

Luke 7:18-23

Disciples of Christ turn to God with their doubts.

## WINTER 2024-2025

NOVEMBER 2024



### Different

A 3-week series in the Kingdom Root that focuses on the truth that following God will often cause us to go a different direction than everyone else. The word "holy" means *to be set apart or separate from the rest of the world*. So as God calls us to be holy, he is also calling us to be different, live differently.

#### Lesson 1: Refuse to Conform

Daniel 1

Disciples of Christ refuse to conform to the crowd.

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#### Lesson 2: Commit to Pray

Daniel 6

Disciples of Christ are dependent on their prayer lives.

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#### Lesson 3: Worship God Only

Daniel 3

Disciples of Christ choose to worship God alone.

## DECEMBER 2024



### Christmas Gifts

A 3-week Christmas series that is part of the Rescue Root. If we're honest, it's hard not to think about presents when thinking about Christmas. In this study, we'll take a look at some different gifts we are reminded of during this time of year.

### Lesson 1: The King has Arrived

Matthew 2:1-12

Disciples of Christ give their gifts to the Lord.

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### Lesson 2: The Gift of Peace

Luke 2:8-20

Disciples of Christ have access to the peace that surpasses all understanding.

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### Lesson 3: Second Adam, Second Life

Romans 5:12-17; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Disciples of Christ receive second life through Jesus.

## JANUARY 2025



### Come and See

A 4-week series in the Outreach Root and explores some of the ways different people brought others to Jesus. But our relationship with Jesus will always be personal. While we can tell people about who Jesus is and how he has changed our lives, ultimately people have to "come and see" Jesus for themselves.

### Lesson 1: The Invitational Jesus

John 1:35-42

Disciples of Christ pursue a life with Jesus.

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### Lesson 2: An Invitation to Come and See

John 1:43-51

Disciples of Christ extend Christ's invitation to others.

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### Lesson 3: The Secret Sauce of Discipleship

Acts 8:26-40

Disciples of Christ share the Gospel with others.

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### Lesson 4: Jesus is the Only Way

Luke 5:27-32

Disciples of Christ bring their friends to Jesus.

# SPRING 2025

## FEBRUARY 2025



### Side By Side

A 4-week series in the Community Root that focuses on some meaningful friendships from the Bible. We weren't created to live a life of isolation or on our own. Christ-centered community is a massive benefit to our spiritual growth. But to have good friends, we must learn to be good friends. This series will help students see some of the finer points of friendships.

### Lesson 1: Loyalty for Life

Ruth 1:6-18

Disciples of Christ are loyal friends.

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### Lesson 2: Promise Keeper

1 Samuel 20:14-17, 42 & 2 Samuel 9:1-7

Disciples of Christ keep their promises.

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### Lesson 3: Response to Betrayal

Matthew 26:47-56

Disciples of Christ try to exemplify the friendship of Jesus.

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### Lesson 4: A Safe, Welcoming Family

Acts 9:26-31

Disciples of Christ are quick to welcome others into the group.

## MARCH 2025



### Amazed

A 4-week series in the Worship Root that takes a look at crowds responding in to their experiences with Jesus. Whether through his teaching, miracles, or personal interactions with people, Jesus often left people in wonder and worship. The more experiences we have with our Creator, the more we will respond in worship.

### Lesson 1: The Healing Touch

Matthew 15:29-31

Disciples of Christ can find healing at the feet of Jesus.

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### Lesson 2: Doubts and Expectations

Matthew 12:22-32

Disciples of Christ recognize the supernatural power of Jesus.

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### Lesson 3: The Power of God's Word

Luke 4:31-37

Disciples of Christ see the authority in God's Word.

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### Lesson 4: The Son of God

Matthew 27:45-54

Disciples of Christ can't deny the lordship of Jesus.



APRIL 2025



### Fear Not

A 4-week series in the Rescue Root that deals with fear and worry. Maybe more than ever before, fear and anxiety are issues many people wrestle with. Whether it's fear stemming from our circumstances, the future, or following Christ's calling, this study looks at ways God addresses dealing with fear.

### Lesson 1: A Better Way

John 14:15-31

Disciples of Christ trust God's Word during major changes in their lives.

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### Lesson 2: Faith vs. Fear

Matthew 14:22-33

Disciples of Christ lean on Jesus when circumstances get scary.

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### Lesson 3: Strong and Courageous

Deuteronomy 31:1-8

Disciples of Christ follow God even when his leading is overwhelming.

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### Lesson 4: He's Got This

Matthew 6:25-34

Disciples of Christ trust God to meet their immediate and future needs.

## SEASONAL STAND-ALONE LESSON

EASTER 2025



### Remember Me (Faith over Works)

Luke 23:32-43

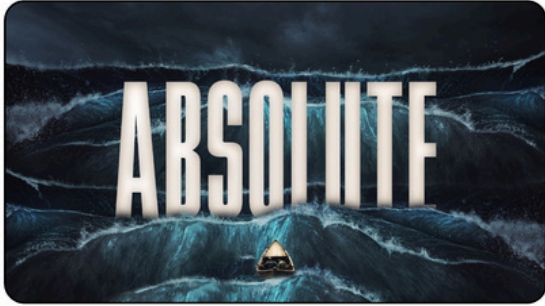
Disciples of Christ are saved through faith in Jesus, not works.

An Easter message in the Rescue Root focusing on one of the most foundational elements of salvation: faith in Jesus. This passage of Scripture shows us the darkest moments of Jesus' life. His followers had deserted him, the religious leaders had persecuted him, and yet, in this moment, he still showed love and forgiveness to someone who asked for it. This person didn't earn forgiveness and certainly didn't deserve it—none of us do—but it was, and is, freely given. We so often convince ourselves we need to earn God's forgiveness. This story shows us how that's not the case. This passage reminds us that disciples of Christ are saved through faith in Jesus, not works.



# SUMMER 2025

MAY 2025



## Absolute

A 4-week series in the Knowledge Root that focuses on the absolute authority of Jesus. As the Son of God and God himself, there is nothing beyond the authority of Christ. In the Gospels, Jesus demonstrated his supremacy over sickness, nature, demonic forces, and sin. There is no denying Christ's omnipotence.

### Lesson 1: The Great Physician

Luke 4:38–41

Disciples of Christ believe Jesus to be the great physician.

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### Lesson 2: Authority over Creation

Matthew 8:23–27

Disciples of Christ understand Jesus has power over creation because all of creation was made through him.

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### Lesson 3: Authority over the Supernatural

Luke 8:26–39

Disciples of Christ believe everything submits to God's authority.

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### Lesson 4: Authority to Forgive Sins

Luke 5:17–26

Disciples of Christ trust Jesus to save them from their sins.

JUNE & JULY 2025



## True-ish

An 8-week series in the Apologetics Root that focuses on some statements that are commonly believed to be biblical, but aren't. It's important that we don't mishandle the Word of God. If we are going to say, "Well, the Bible says....," then the Bible better say it. We also need to know the difference between truth and half-truths.

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### Lesson 1: More Than You Can Handle

2 Corinthians 1:3–11

Disciples of Christ depend on God more than themselves.

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### Lesson 2: Everything Happens for a Reason

Proverbs 16:1–4; Romans 8:26–30

Disciples of Christ trust in the Sovereignty of God.

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### Lesson 3: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves

Romans 5:6–11; Ephesians 2:1–10

Disciples of Christ know that only God has the power to save.

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### Lesson 4: When God Closes a Door, He Opens a Window

Acts 16:6–10

Disciples of Christ believe God knows best.

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### Lesson 5: God Works in Mysterious Ways

Isaiah 55:6–9; Romans 11:33–35

Disciples of Christ know that God is good and does what is good.

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### Lesson 6: Money is the Root of All Evil

Matthew 19:23–30; 1 Timothy 6:10

Disciples of Christ love God more than anything else.

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### Lesson 7: Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin

Matthew 5:43–44; Jude 17–23

Disciples of Christ love their friends and enemies.

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### Lesson 8: All Sin is the Same

Luke 12:35–48; James 2:10

Disciples of Christ understand the severity of sin.

# 2024–2025 SCOPE & SEQUENCE (SHORT VERSION)

## FALL 2024

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### **What's In a Name?** (August)

*Identity Root*

A 4-week series about God-given names and identities.

### **Habits of Jesus** (September)

*Kingdom Root*

A 4-week series on the way Jesus lived out the Gospel.

### **Why?** (October)

*Apologetics Root*

A 4-week series about common questions of faith.

## WINTER 2024–2025

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### **Different** (November)

*Kingdom Root*

A 3-week series on how following God requires us to live differently.

### **Christmas Gifts** (December)

*Rescue Root*

A 3-week series on the great gifts of Christmas.

### **Come and See** (January)

*Outreach Root*

A 4-week series about bringing others to Jesus.

## SPRING 2025

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### **Side by Side** (February)

*Community Root*

A 4-week series about meaningful friendships in the Bible.

### **Amazed** (March)

*Worship Root*

A 4-week series about responding to Jesus.

### **Fear Not** (April)

*Rescue Root*

A 4-week series on how God addresses our fear and worry.

### **Remember Me—Faith over Works** (Easter)

*Rescue Root*

An Easter Lesson about God's mercy for the thief on the cross.

## SUMMER 2025

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### **Absolute** (May)

*Knowledge Root*

A 4-week series that focuses on God's absolute authority.

### **True-ish** (June & July)

*Apologetics Root*

An 8-week series about sayings that aren't really in the Bible.